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### **LIBRARY DEDICATION OCTOBER 8**

Avila College's new building has been in use since January, but the formal dedication will be held Sunday, October 8, 1978. You are invited to join the college in celebrating the dedication of the Hooley-Bundschu Library, Whitfield Education Centre, and Thornhill Gallery.

The program begins at 2 p.m. with a Mass of Thanksgiving in the Goppert Theatre. The dedication ceremonies will be held at 3 p.m.; following the dedication a reception will be held on the campus quadangle.

Many friends will be on hand including Bishop Sullivan, Bishop Helmsing, Bishop McAuliffe, Bishop Fitzsimons, Mayor Wheeler, Bill Dunn, Sr., Marjorie Houpt, Sister Kevin Ford, and Sister Mary Catherine O'Gorman.

Ground was broken in April, 1977

for the library, designed by Palmer and Kuehn architects. The J. E. Dunn Construction Company completed the project in December and the library opened for spring semester classes on January 12, 1978.

An 18,000 square foot library is housed in the building's upper level. In addition to its 65,000 volumes, the library includes a conference room, a learning centre and a reference library with stacks for 500 periodicals.

The lower level houses the offices for the Department of Continuing Education a conference room with a seating capacity of 200, additional classrooms and faculty offices. The Thornhill Art Gallery is located in the lobby of the Whitfield Centre.



### **HOMECOMING '78 HIGHLIGHTS DINNER/THEATRE and DEDICATION**

Homecoming '78 will be held October 7-8 with a full week-end of activities for alumni.

Saturday evening will feature a dinner-theatre and recognition of honored classes. Sunday the alumni are invited to attend Mass and the dedication of the new building.

Saturday begins with an afternoon of athletic events. The women's powder puff football team plays Rockhurst at 2 p.m. The soccer team hosts Ottawa in a 3 p.m. game.

The dinner-theatre begins at 5:30 with cocktails followed by dinner. At 7 p.m. the classes of 1923, 1953, 1968 and 1973 will be honored. A special presentation of *Sleuth* will begin at 8 p.m. The cost of the dinner-theatre is \$8. Please make reservations before October 4 by calling 942-8400, ext. 219.

The dedication ceremonies begin with Mass at 2 p.m. Alumni are invited to take an active part in all of the week-end activities.



Registration week was a busy time on the Avila campus. Julie Bourquin (rt.) is helped by Catherine Loman as Marcia Anderson, and her daughter Jennifer, await their turn.

### **SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS FALL LUNCHEON SCHEDULED OCTOBER 13**

The Scholarship Sponsors of Avila College will hold the annual fall luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, October 13. The event will include the introduction of new members, entertainment and luncheon in Marian Centre. Dorothy Flanagan and Mary Betty Green are heading the committee planning the luncheon. Members are asked to confirm reservations by October 6 by calling 942-8400.

The fall luncheon is one of two social events scheduled each year presenting the women of the Scholarship Sponsors the opportunity to visit the campus. A program is scheduled each spring.

The Scholarship Sponsors provide scholarships to deserving Avila students through an endowment fund established in 1961. The member's annual \$50 dues have helped build the fund in excess of \$150,000.

### **ALUMNI GIVING UP 36%**

1,465 alumni chose to give to their alma mater during the 1978-79 academic year. This number represents a 22% increase. The gift amount of \$43,887 represents a 36% increase. Congratulations to each of our alumni for making this generous contribution possible.

Remember, the drive for charter members to the Friends of the Library extends to March 1979. There are more than 250 alumni who are charter members. Books are being inscribed with the names of the donors. Avila is proud of the alumni benefactors who are making possible these library gifts.

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## THEATRE SEASON SET

The Avila College Theatre Department will celebrate its fifth year in the Goppert Theatre with the following performances: a mystery, theatre of the absurd, a musical and a classic drama.

*Sleuth*, a mystery-thriller by Anthony Schaffer, will open the season with performances September 28 through October 1. *Exit the King*, by Eugene Ionesco, follows November 16-19. *Paint Your Wagon*, a Lerner and Lowe musical, set during the 1849 Gold Rush, will be presented February 15-25. Henrik Ibsen's classic drama, *Hedda Gabler*, is set for April 5-8.

Season tickets are available and this year, for the first time, all seats in Goppert Theatre are on a reserved basis. Adult tickets are \$9, student and senior citizen tickets are available for \$6. For further information contact the theatre box office, 942-8408.



David Stenstrom and Phil Roberson head the cast of *Sleuth*, the Theatre Department's first production.

## FALL SPORTS UNDERWAY

Avila's fall sports teams began practice sessions in August, but with September, comes the start of competition.

The men's soccer team saw first action as they opened the season September 6. In its second year of competition, the squad is larger, with 24 players in contention for 11 starting positions. Coach Tumminia feels he has a talented team that must overcome its youthful inexperience and the strong competition provided by an upgraded schedule.

The women's volleyball team is also busy preparing for a 15 date schedule, opening at home September 28. According to coach Pam Sloan this year's team has experience with 6 juniors and seniors on the squad. She also has been happy with the enthusiasm shown in practice.

### Soccer home schedule

- Sept. 13 William Jewell - 4:00
- 21 Central Methodist - 3:00
- 23 Maryville College - 1:30
- Oct. 7 Ottawa U. - 3:00
- 14 Concordia (NE) C. - 1:00
- 21 Missouri So. - 1:30

### Volleyball Home Schedule

- Sept. 18 N.W. Mo. State/Park C. - 6:30
- 26 Missouri Valley - 6:30
- 28 William Jewell/Rockhurst-6:00
- Oct. 10 Rockhurst/Mid Amer. Nazerene - 6:30
- 21 Evangel/UMKC-JV - 3:00
- 30 Missouri Western - 6:30

All times p.m.

NOTE: The soccer team beat Benedictine 2 - 0 in the season opener. Ken Schubert and Jim Dussold, freshmen, scored the goals for Avila.

NEXT MONTH: We'll report on homecoming, dedication and the graduate programs in business, education and psychology.

## ALUMNI TRAVEL PLANNED

The Avila Alumni Association is sponsoring a cruise as the initial trip in an annual travel program. The 7-day Caribbean cruise aboard the *Stella Solaris* is planned for February 2-9, 1979. The cruise will depart from Galveston, Texas and visit Montego Bay, Grand Cayman and Playa Del Carmen.

The arrangements, made through Windward Travel, include air fare from Kansas City, cruise, meals and shipboard entertainment. The cost is \$1013, \$968, or \$923 per person depending on choice of deck. Room accommodations are based on double occupancy of outside cabins.

A \$100 deposit confirms your reservation. The balance is due December 26. To make reservations or for further information contact the Alumni Office, 942-8400, ext. 219.

Space is limited. Make your reservation NOW.

## PHOTO EXHIBIT AT THORNHILL GALLERY

Photographs by a group of internationally known photographers will be on display in the Thornhill Gallery beginning September 25.

The exhibit includes work by such visual artists as Ansel Adams, Edward Weston and Margaret Bourke-White.

The exhibit will continue through October 12 and will be on display during the dedication of the gallery on October 8. The Thornhill Gallery hours are 10-12 and 1-4 Monday through Friday and Saturday 10-12.